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Twelve gamblers were fined \$3 each today, for gambling at No. 3 Torsien Street, West Point. In the raid one man jumped over the verandah and was slightly injured. He was removed to hospital but was not long in being discharged.

P. Silva, of No 17, Shelley Street, was charged at the Magistracy today, with being in possession of a revolver and a sword-stick without a license. Defendant was cautioned and the articles were confiscated.

"I once saw," writes the author of an article in Scribner's for October, "a tourist party of our fellow countrymen hurried through the Louvre, with an impatient cry on the part of the conductor: 'Now, ladies and gentlemen, you haven't time to stop to look at anything! Just walk on as fast as you can!' This gallery is an eighth of a mile long! It was only last summer that a motor car was driven rapidly to the portal of the Louvre, and the Americans at the wheel jumped out, crying: 'Now you do the inside, and we'll do the outside, and it won't take us more than fifteen minutes!' A friend of mine tells of an American lady who once rushed up to her in the Vatican, asking breathlessly: 'Can you tell me—have I seen the Pantheon?' The response: 'Madame, you must know that better than I, I brought a second swift question: 'Has it a hole in it?' The admission that it has a hole in it elicited a quick sigh of gratitude. Then, said the tourist, with the relieved air of one who has one dash the less to make—then she had seen it."

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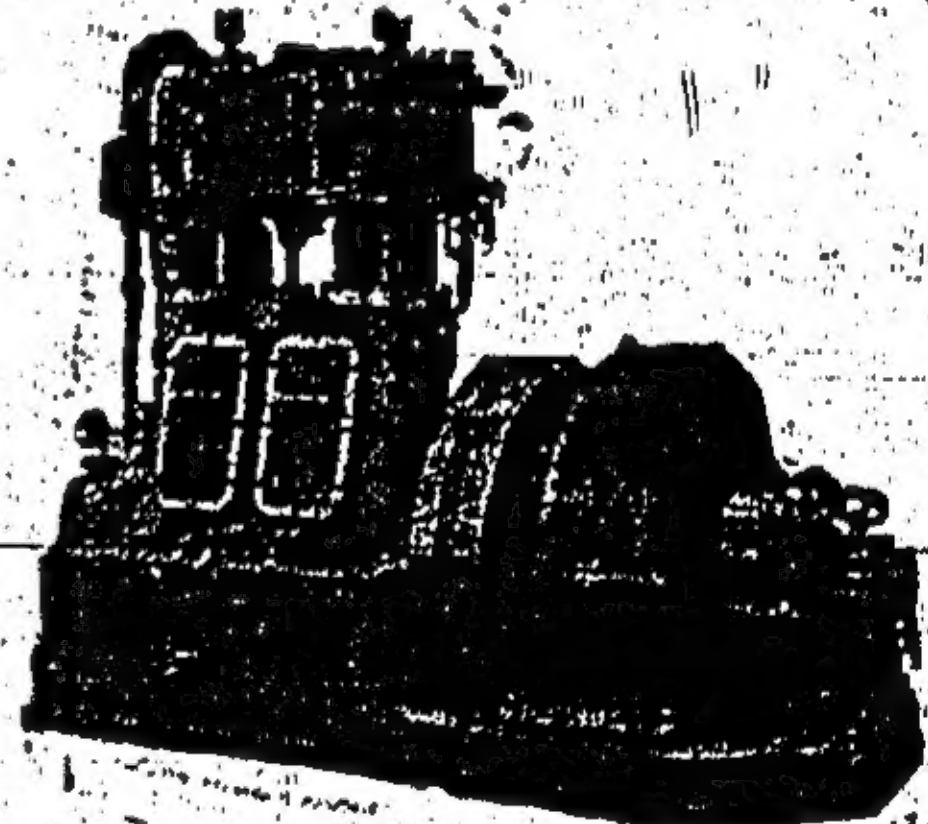
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
EDINBURGH, October 10.

AUTUMN IN SCOTLAND.

Autumn has come; it is October, the
month of falling leaves. The long spell of
sultry weather is at an end; there is a touch
of frost in the morning air, on the uplands
a powdering of rime; and we walk briskly
along the roads and streets to keep a heat.
The grass and the gorse, the ferns and the
heather and the trees have taken on the
dying tints so beloved of landscape artists.
The rowans and the hawthorns are splashed
with red berries,—if there is any truth in the
old saying that "a haw year is a saw year,"
we shall have a severe winter. All the wild
fruits are in unusual abundance, thanks to
the unbroken sunshine of the past months
and the hearts of the marauding schoolboys
are gladdened by a roth of goans and hazels
and walnuts. Only the brambles, with
their pleasant tang of mother earth, are
hard to find, not from any parsimoniousness
of nature, but because the dust-raising
motors have spoiled this roadside harvest.

There are other signs of the change of
the season. The great Highland gatherings
have been held, the short circuit of the
Scottish race meetings is completed, the
last of the great golf competitions has
taken place. The rush Southwards is
at its height, and to speed the parting
guests there have been balls everywhere,
—hunt balls, county balls, golf club balls,
and "carpet dances" innumerable. One
of these balls struck a novel note; it was
held in Edinburgh, and was called "A Dream
of Old China," a number of tableaux were
presented representing Japanese, Oriental,
and Delft pottery, and Sevres, English, and
Dresden China. The most striking sign of
the end of the holidays, however, is the
opening of the autumn platform campaign.
Since the adjournment of Parliament we
have had a blessed respite from party-con-
troversy. But now the quiet is broken, and
all Parliament once more assembles we
shall suffer from a spate of oratory of sorts,
—Ministerial, Unionist, and Nationalist.

CHRISTIANITY IN THE FAR EAST.
An Address on "Commerce and Christi-
anity in the Far East" was delivered in
Glasgow, by Mr J. Campbell White, New
York, who has recently returned from
China and Korea. His position was that
while commerce was a considerable fact in
the Far East, Christianity was a good deal
larger fact. It had to be admitted that
commerce had greatly handicapped the ap-
proach of Christianity to the Far East.
That had been largely because many men
had left their religion behind them when
they went into the Far East. All over the
Orient to-day, there was the impress of
bad men whom the natives had supposed
to be representatives of Christianity. Not
only were individual men living immoral
lives in the presence of these people, but
there were Governments which were
supposed to be Christian stealing territory,
and doing a great many other things which
were unfair to these weaker nations.
Referring to the opium traffic in China, he
said he did not think we had any parallel
in history to the effort that was now being
made by the Chinese Empire towards
serious moral reformation. We ought to
help them in every possible way to hasten
the day when they would be rid of the
opium curse.

DR JOSEPH BELL.
The death is announced of Dr Joseph
Bell, a distinguished Edinburgh surgeon,
who was better known in a wider world
as the prototype of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's
amateur detective, Sherlock Holmes. A
man of marked personality and sympathetic
temperament, Dr Bell was a great favourite
alike with students and patients, especially
the numerous patients of humble position
whom he treated in the public institutions
of Edinburgh. As a lecturer, he is de-
scribed by his students as "intensely in-
teresting" and "fascinating."

When interviewing patients at Edin-
burgh Royal Infirmary in his capacity of
surgeon, Dr. Bell would bring into play
those powers of deductive reasoning which
mythified the subjects, but which, like the
more ambitious efforts of Holmes, seemed
so transparently simple after an explana-
tion. "I see," he would say to a
patient, "you are suffering from drink.
You even carry a flask in the inside breast-
pocket of your coat." Another case would
come forward. "Cubicles, I see." Then
he would turn to the students and point
out to them that the inside of the knee of
the man's trousers was worn,—that was
where the man had rested the lapel of his
coat, peculiarly only found in cobblers. He in-
formed a labourer brought into the out-
patient department that he had walked
across a certain district of Edinburgh that
morning, a fact which was correctly deduced
from one or two minute portions of a
distinctive kind of gravel adhering to the
man's boots.

The essence of the method was the due
recognition of trivial things which would
escape a less observant eye. Of course, he
sometimes was slightly at fault. He was
one day lecturing on emphysema (an in-
natural distension of a part with air), and
introduced a patient with the remark:
"Now, gentlemen, you will probably find
that this patient used to play upon some

instrument. You belonged to a band, did
you not?" "Yes, sir." "Now, tell the
sort of instrument you played on." "The
big drum," replied the patient, and the
lecturer and students could not restrain
abundant laughter.

SIR EDWARD GREY AND BRERIDGE.
The packet which contained the volumi-
nous document constituting Sir Edward Grey,
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, a freeman of
Dorchester-on-Thames, was made out of oak
taken from the foundations of the old
timber bridge across the Tweed. This
takes us far back in our country's history.
For centuries the borough was a bone of
contention between England and Scotland,
sometimes it belonged to the one and some-
times to the other. Even after the Union
of the Crowns,—indeed, within human
memory,—it was named in Acts of Parlia-
ment as a distinct and separate part of the
United Kingdom. Geographically it is in
England; administratively it is attached to
Scotland; and its position in the olden
time was an important one. Just as the
river Forth "bridled the wild Highlandman,"
so the river Tweed was a barrier between
the lawless clans on the Border. The
bridge was therefore always of wood, so
that on the first alarm of war or foray the
burghers could turn out with axe in hand
and in a few minutes hew down the long,
narrow, slender passage. Not until James
VI. of Scotland became also James I. of
England, and peace was thereby brought
to the Debatable Land, was it thought ad-
visable to erect a stone bridge between the
realms that lay North and South of the
Tweed.

OLD MASONIC RECORD.
There has been privately printed the
minute book of the Aitchison Haven
Lodge, 1699-1764,—Aitchison Haven lay
to the east of Musselburgh, between
Levenhall and Morrison's Haven. It is
designated "The Bulk of the Acts and
Ordinances of the Noble Masters and
Followers of Craft of the Lodge of Aitchison's
heaven," and contains a "catalogue of
the names of the fellows of craft that
are presently in the Zeir of God 1598." The
first earliest minutes antedate the
famous minute of "Ultimo July 1599" of
the Lodge of Edinburgh ("Mary's Chapel")
No. 1, which up till now has held the
prond position of being the oldest Lodge
minute in existence.

MISCELLANEA.
Lord Pentland has given a pledge on the
part of Mr Asquith that a Local Veto Bill
for Scotland will be introduced in next
session of Parliament. Temperance men,
of course, are greatly pleased, but with
the Government time already heavily
mortgaged for Home Rule, not to mention
Welsh Disestablishment and several other
important measures, the chance of such
a contentious Bill becoming law is in-
fantesimal.

A statue of the first Earl of Liallghow,
who was also the first Governor-General of
the Australian Commonwealth, was un-
veiled in the High Street of the ancient
burgh from which he takes his title. It is
significant of the universal esteem in which
the late nobleman was held that his son
and successor returned from unveiling a
monument raised to him in Australia in
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grain at one time, and turning over 250,000
tons yearly.

At a parade at Glamis Castle, the Earl
of Strathmore presented colours to the 5th
battalion the Black Watch.

Messrs Napier and Miller, Old Kirk-
patrick, have received from the Nippon
Yusen Kaisha an order for a passenger and
cargo steamer, classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
of the following dimensions,—length be-
tween perpendiculars, 345 feet; breadth
moulded, 40 feet; depth moulded, 28 feet.
The vessel will have a speed of 14 knots.
Decided District Committee recently
erected a shelter, at Craibie for the treat-
ment of a local case of consumption. The
Queen visited the patient, and has given
orders that a similar shelter shall be pro-
vided at her expense for use on the Balmoral
 estates.

OSITYRARY.
At Oullen House, Banffshire, the Right
Hon. Caroline Stuart, widow of the seventh
Earl of Seafield, K.T.
Richard Jordan, the world's champion
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Hongkong, October 30, 1911. 1409

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notified that the Train leaving Kow-
loon on WEEK-DAYS at 8 A.M. will leave
on SUNDAY MORNINGS at 8:15 A.M.
By Order,
E. S. LINDSEY,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1911. 1412

HEADWATERS MINING CO.,
INCORPORATED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a
MEETING of the Hongkong Share-
holders (whether registered or unregistered)
of the Headwaters Mining Co. will be held
at the Office of Messrs DEACON, LOCKER &
DEACON, Finance Brokers, on MONDAY
8th Nov., at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of
considering the financial position of the
Company.

BY ORDER.
Hongkong, October 30, 1911. 1405

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NOTICE.
A FINAL DIVIDEND OF ONE SHIL-
LING per Share, free of tax, has
been declared by the Directors of the above
Company, making a total of 10 per cent
for the year ending 28th February, 1911.
COUPON No. 17 is payable on the 2nd
November at the Chartered Bank of India,
Australia & China, and the Hongkong &
Bank at Canton and Shanghai.
Hongkong, October 31, 1911. 1408

AL FRESCO FETE.

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
to be held in the Compound of the
ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL,
on
SUNDAY, 5th November, 1911, from
9 P.M. to 11 P.M.

UNDER the most distinguished patron-
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SIR FREDERICK LUGARD, G.O.M.G., C.B.,
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spect the various stalls from 2 to 7 P.M. on
the 5th November.
Ten Cakes and refreshments will be
served during the afternoon and night.
Grand Cinematograph Show will be
exhibited during the evening and night.
By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Hamilton
and Officers, the Band of the King's
Own Yorkshire Light Infantry will play
from 9 to 11 P.M.
Tickets can be obtained from To-day, at
Messrs Grace & Co., Pedder Street, and
at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Com-
pound on Sunday, 5th November, from
9 A.M. to 7 P.M. and at the gate on the
night of the Fete.
Special arrangements have been made
with the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., to run
a late train at 11.30 P.M. for the convenience
of the Peak residents.
Hongkong, October 28, 1911. 1393



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TUESDAY, November 7th, at 5.30 P.M.

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The Question.....Wolstenholme.
Homage March.....Greg.
Moonlight.....Karg-Elert.
Prelude.....Rheinberger.
Soloists: Dr and Mrs Schofield.
Hongkong, October 25, 1911. 1397

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THE WAR.

ITALIAN BARBARITY
CONDEMNED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 1.

In a letter to the Times the Hon. Amos Ali appeals to Christian England to raise its voice against the Italian reversion to barbarism.

Mr. L. T. Hobhouse, Professor of Sociology at London University, asks: To what is Europe committed if the action of the Italians passes without protest? Is the distinction between a combatant and a non-combatant to be set aside at the pleasure of the invaders? Sir George Trevelyan warns the Italians of the effect of English opinion if they persist in their cruel oppression.

ITALY AGGRESSIVE.

LATER.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome wires that Admiral Aubry has suddenly and secretly arrived at the capital and has had a long interview with the Cabinet.

A scheme has been arranged for action by the Italian Fleet to be taken against the Turkish archipelago in order to force Turkey to submit or to close, and a heavier scheme will probably be carried out as soon as the interested Powers have been informed.

Italy will continue to spare the Albanian coast in order to avoid complications in the Adriatic and the Balkans.

SHOOTING OF SUSPECTED
PERSONS.

A message has been received from Tripoli, dated October 31st regarding the shooting of suspected persons which has since been confirmed by other correspondents. This has caused a sensation in the newspapers; most of which comment upon the "butchery," wherefore there are few parallels, tarnishing the arms of a civilised nation.

Some urge that Great Britain should intervene with an offer of mediation.

TURKISH HEROES.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that H. M. the Sultan has telegraphed his congratulations to the heroes of Tripoli.

CHOLERA AT MALTA.

Cholera has broken out at Malta.

AN AERIAL ATTACK.

Reuter's Rome correspondent states that an aviator has successfully dropped four bombs into the enemy's encampment.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Harcourt, at question time in the House of Commons, said he deeply regretted the suffering which had been caused to British Maltese refugees from Tripoli, but was glad to learn that the friendless had been assisted by the Government of Malta.

It had been suggested that Britain should send a ship to protect British subjects in Tripoli, but he did not think this would be advisable.

BRITISH RAILWAY
DISPUTE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 2.

The Joint Executive of the railwaymen are holding a prolonged conference in London to discuss the Commission's finding and to decide on what action shall be taken thereon.

A WHITE AUSTRALIA.

COMMONWEALTH AIDS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 1.

Reuter's Melbourne correspondent wires that the Hon. J. Murray, State Premier, in outlining the Government's policy said their ideal was to keep the country for white people, and they proposed to introduce skilled American immigration. They were doing their utmost to encourage the growing of beet sugar, and would perhaps make Sydney an auxiliary dairy farming centre. In order to promote closer settlement, they were assisting settlers to acquire land from private owners, and they also intended to consider the question of national insurance on the basis of English legislation.

THE
REBELLION.SEVERE FIGHTING
AT HANKOW.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 1.

An undated telegram from Hankow, obviously handed in for dispatch before the end of the fighting, says the rebels at day-break on Saturday attacked the Imperialists, recapturing the main railway station and two guns, while the forts at Wuchang bombarded the gunboats, causing the retreat of the Imperialists.

The latter were reinforced at noon and resumed the fight.

The rebels advanced recklessly in close formation, cheering and firing wildly in face of a fire from the maxims.

The Imperialists were skilful in using shelter and fired with machine-like obedience to orders, moving down the rebels.

The Imperialists recaptured the station.

Shells fell in the foreign concessions where the streets were barricaded and guarded by Volunteers and bluejackets.

The foreign India and Chinese employees of foreigners were removed for safety down the river.

LATER.
A telegram from Hankow states that the rebels have recaptured the railway stations.

LATER.
Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that the rebels at Peking threaten General Yin Chang's communications.

YUAN SHIH KAI TO THE
FRONT.

Yuan Shih Kai has started for the front.

YUAN SHIH KAI'S RESOLVE.

LATER.
Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that Yuan Shih Kai has telegraphed to the Government requesting them to appoint an Acting Premier temporarily while he calls a truce and negotiates with the rebel leader Li Yuan Heng for permanent peace.

He says if parley is otherwise obtainable he will visit the rebels, stronghold at Wuchang.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.
Reuter's Peking correspondent reports that Yuan Shih Kai has been appointed Premier and General Yin Chang Chief of the General Staff.

Wei Kuang, Tuo is to be Viceroy of Hukwang, and Prince Ching will be Acting Premier until Yuan Shih Kai assumes office.

REBEL ADVANCE IN SHENSI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.

A message received from Taiyuan-fu, the capital of Shensi, states that the rebels are advancing from the south and have reached 120 kilometers from Hoangho bridge.

A mixed brigade of Imperial forces is marching to meet the rebels.

It is reported that 2,000 Manchus have been massacred at Taiyuan-fu.

HANYANG REPORTED
CAPTURED.

A report received via Tainan-fu says the Imperialists captured Hanyang yesterday, but this does not agree with native reports here.

SHANGHAI PRECAUTIONS.

Owing to the fear of trouble in the native city of Shanghai, the French Volunteers have been re-organised, and 100 members have joined.

ANOTHER REBEL CAPTURE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.

The Revolutionists occupied Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, to-day.

YUAN SHIH KAI ARRIVES.

(Wah Tse Yai Po's Service.)
H.E. Yuan Shih Kai arrived at Hankow to-day.

NANCHANG-FU FALLEN.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.
The fall of Nanchang-fu has been confirmed. It is believed that Chen-chow will shortly capitulate as Nanchang is now under the control of the revolutionists.

IMPERIALISTS HOLD
HANYANG.

From Hankow it is reported that although the revolutionists tried their best to prevent the Imperialist troops from entering Hanyang they were unable to do so. Both sides suffered heavy losses in the encounter.

CANTON VICEROY SUGGESTS
COMPROMISE.

(Wah Tse Yai Po's Service.)
CANTON, Nov. 2.

Viceroy Chang, of Canton, has wired to the Peking Government suggesting a compromise with General Li Yuan Heng, the rebel leader, and to forgive him all his misdeeds.

IMPERIALIST CASUALTIES.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.
In the encounter at Hankow on October 31st the revolutionists are reported to have been victorious. The casualties amongst the Imperial troops numbered about 1,000.

The Imperialists fled to Hip Kow in the Fung Wan hill district. The Fifth bridge and the railway station were taken by the rebels.

DAMAGE TO FOREIGN
PROPERTY.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank buildings and some of the consulates were damaged by shells.

FEARS OF CHINESE
GOVERNMENT.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.
Owing to the fact of the outbreaks at Shansi and Chihli the Chinese Government is considerably moved.

The Foreign Ministers at Peking have detailed large bodies of troops to defend the Settlement.

REPORTED FLIGHT OF
EMPEROR.

It is reported his Imperial Majesty Hsun Tung, the Emperor of China, has taken refuge in the foreign Settlement along with his August Mother.

YUAN SHIH KAI DELAYED.

Prince Ching has sent a telegram to His Excellency Yuan Shih Kai requesting him to proceed to Peking as soon as possible but His Excellency has replied that he is delayed owing to the Peking-Hankow railway having been uprooted by the rebels.

THERONE SANCTIONS LOAN.

TIENTSIN, Nov. 2.
The Viceroy of Nanking has requested permission to borrow a loan of two millions and this has been sanctioned by Imperial Edict.

PRINCE-REGENT CONSULTS
CABINET.

The Prince Regent and Prince Ching have consulted with the Cabinet with regard to a scheme for the peaceful termination of the trouble. No less than twenty-nine crosses were made opposite the suggestions put forward.

BRITISH LAUNCHES SEIZED.

By Notorious Rebel.
(Wah Tse Yai Po's Service.)
CANTON, Nov. 2, 4 p.m.

Three steam launches flying the British flag have been seized by a large gang of robbers off Lok Chung Market in the Shung Tak district.

The leader of these robbers is Luk Ching, the notorious rebel, for whose capture a sum of \$12,000 has been offered by the Canton Government.

A PEACE MOVEMENT.

PROFESSOR ELIOT COMING
EAST.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 1.

Reuter's correspondent at New York wires that Professor Eliot, President emeritus of Harvard University, sails on the 7th instant for India, China and Japan to explain the objects of the Carnegie Peace Endowment.

THE KAISER AND
ISLAM.

AN EXPLANATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 1.

A semi-official statement has been issued in Berlin to the effect that the Kaiser in receiving the East African missionaries did not say that Islam might be a danger to the German Colonies.

On the contrary, when the Bishops emphasised the zeal of Islam, his Majesty expressed his conviction that German Missions would not fail to perform their work with similar energy and concord.

A COMMONWEALTH
BANK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 1.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne cables that Hon. Mr. Fisher has introduced a Bill to establish a Commonwealth Bank.

The Bank will not be empowered to issue notes. Its capital will be one million sterling, and the Commonwealth Government will be responsible for all monies due by the Bank.

THE COLE TRIAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 1.

The Right Hon. Mr. L. Harcourt, in reply to questions in the House of Commons, said he would show the Judge's report of the trial of the Hon. Mr. Galbraith Cole to members, but unless there was a general desire on the part of the House he did not think any public advantage would be gained by giving further currency to the story.

NOTED TARIFF
REFORM CONVERT.

LORD ROBERT CECIL
CONVINCED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 1.

Lord Robert Cecil has been adopted as the Conservative candidate for the Hitchin division. He has declared in favour of Tariff Reform.

[Note—Lord Robert formerly sat for East Marylebone as a Unionist Free Trader. The bye-election has been rendered necessary by the tragic death of the late Dr. Hillier, who, at the last General Election, had a majority of 1,391.—Ed. C.M.]

BRITISH FOREIGN
POLICY.

THE POSITION OF THE
COLONIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 1.

Sir Edward Grey has announced that the Imperial Government is approaching Colombia, Denmark, France, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela regarding the position of the self-governing Colonies under the existing commercial Treaties.

He points out that it is not proposed to re-negotiate the British Treaties, but merely to secure for the self-governing Colonies the right to withdraw therefrom if they so desire.

OBITUARY.

COL. HENEGGE LEGGE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Nov. 1.

The death is announced of Colonel the Hon. Henegge Legge.

[Note—The deceased, who was born in 1845, being the son of the 4th Earl of Dartmouth, was formerly Captain in the Coldstream Guards and Lieut. Col. in the 9th Lancers. He served in the Afghan War and commanded the reserve regiment of Lancers in 1900. In 1884 he was Military Secretary to the Viceroy of India. From 1900 to 1906 he was Conservative M.P. for St. George's, Hanover Square.—Ed. C.M.]

JUDGMENT FOR WHAT
IT'S WORTH.

A claim for \$450 was made before Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Supreme Court this morning, by Leung Kwan, owner of a cargo boat, against Lam Ying, diver, of 103, Shanghai Street, Yau-mutai. The sum was said to be balance due for hire of a junk.

Mr. O. Willson for plaintiff, said he understood that defendant had filed his petition in bankruptcy and he proposed taking judgment for what it was worth. The defendant was not present neither was he represented.

His Lordship—The effect of a receiving order is to stay all proceedings.

Mr. Willson—I don't know whether the receiving order has been made. The petition has been filed, but of course the petition may be withdrawn. There is nothing to prevent my applying for judgment in the mere fact of his having filed his petition.

His Lordship—No, I don't think so. Then if you get your judgment and the man is not here I shall have to give him leave to apply.

Mr. Willson—I can get judgment for default of appearance. If he is not here it is his own look-out, apart altogether from any bankruptcy proceedings.

The claim having been proved, judgment was entered for plaintiff, stay of execution being granted *ex officio*.

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Board and Lodging for Married Couple per day... \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Hongkong, October 28, 1911.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship **PRINCESS ALICE**, Captain F. GOSCH, will leave TOMORROW (FRIDAY), the 3rd inst., at 6 a.m.

For further particulars, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1911. 1419

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship **Lightning** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 4th November, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees of cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SABOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1911. 1416

SHIPPING.

NOTICE.

THE Editors would be grateful if Steamship Company Agents would assist him in keeping the **LATEST STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS** a list, to be found on Page 4, up-to-date by occasionally cutting out their list of steamers and sending same to the Office of this paper with corrections and additions.

To-day's Advertisements

JAPAN-ORINA-AUSTRALIA LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

FOR MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN, RABAU, SAMARAI, BRISBANE AND SYDNEY.

THE Steamship **PRINZ WALDEMAR**, Captain H. BARBER, (ready to load To-day), will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 4th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1911. 1415

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 1.

Linan, British str., 1,351, O. C. Williams, Shanghai Oct. 29, General - BURZBURGH & SWIN.

Mathilde, German steamer, 831, Chr. Uderup, Hothow October 31, General - JASSEN & CO.

November 2.

Print, Widdowson, German str., 1,737, Fr. Isenhardt, Bremen October 29, General - MELCHERS & CO.

Phuemp, British steamer, 1,065, Jas. H. Scott, Saigon October 29, General - CHURCH.

November 3.

Huichow, British str., 1,250, G. Hooker, Tientsin, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Swatow Oct. 29, General - BURZBURGH & SWIN.

Princess Alice, German str., 6,029, P. Giesch, Bremen Sept. 29, and Singapore Oct. 29, Mails and General - MELCHERS & CO.

Panama, Japanese steamer, 6,000, Mato, Tacoma and Shanghai October 30, Flour and General - O. S. K.

Song Choon, British str., 5,773, W. T. Larkins, Singapore October 27, General - CHURCH.

Tientsin, British str., 1,227, W. O. Jones, Chefoo October 27, Bremen and General - BURZBURGH & SWIN.

Fr., Norwegian str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

November 1.

Patria, Portuguese gunboat, for Macao.

November 2.

Tibetian, for Batavia.

Chemping, for Canton.

Alaska, for Hongkong.

Yokohama, for Canton.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

October 3, 2, F. Ferdinand, (Machon, Palermo, Indragiri).

October 6, 10, Benali, (Indragiri, Cethan, Ningchow, Peking, Siam).

October 13, Miyazaki Maru, (Siam, Tourane).

October 17, Pingpong, (Kaduna, Kowloon, 20, Monmouthshire, Yangtze, Kowloon).

October 24, Benali, (Denbighshire, Pussan).

October 27, Amund, (Bihar, Benarich, Ganges, Kowloon, Kikano Maru, Laertes, Kowloon, Teuer).

October 8, Socotra.

October 10, Indragiri.

October 17, Moyuna, Myrmidon, Sardinia, Alesia.

October 27, Boudon, Caledonia, Car-maritima, Nippon.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mail.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China from San Francisco, was dispatched from Yokohama on the 31st October, and is due to arrive at Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on the 7th November.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria was dispatched from San Francisco on the 17th October for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Iuli, and is due to arrive at this port on the 17th November.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver, B.C. for Hongkong, via usual ports of call on Wednesday, the 29th Oct., p.m.

Other Vessels.

The H. A. L. s.s. Siam left Singapore on the 28th Oct. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Nov. p.m.

The T. K. K. s.s. Shingo Maru sailed hence on the 3rd November, en route to San Francisco.

The P. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Palawan left Singapore for this port on the 29th October, at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 5th Nov., at about 8 a.m.

The s.s. Capt. left Singapore for this port on the 30th October, and may be expected here on or about the 6th Nov.

The Mogul Line s.s. Lethia from United Kingdom, left Singapore on Tuesday morning, the 31st October, and is due here on or about Monday morning, the 6th November.

The Y. K. L. s.s. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 29th October, and is expected here on the 7th November.

The A. A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Indragiri left Sabang for Singapore, and is due here on or about Wednesday, the 8th Nov.

The T. K. K. s.s. Tempo Maru left Yokohama on the 24th October for San Francisco, and is due at San Francisco on the 13th November.

The Bank Line s.s. Orient from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on the 1st November en route for Hongkong, and is due here on the 12th Nov.

The N. D. L. s.s. Colne left Sydney on the 21st October, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 13th November.

The T. K. K. s.s. Chigo Maru left Honolulu on the 21st October for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 21st Nov.

The S. S. L. s.s. Hongkong Maru left Tacoma on the 25th October for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 27th Nov.

Latest Advice.

The P. & O. s.s. Empire left Sydney on the 1st November for this port via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nanyang left Singapore for this port on the 1st November, p.m., and is due here on or about the 7th November.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Loianing left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 12th October, and is due here about the 23rd November.

The Ben Line s.s. Benali from Lethia, Middlebrook, London, left Singapore on the 2nd Nov. for this port.

The P. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Ardania arrived at London on the 1st Nov., and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 27th Nov.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, November 2, 1911.

On London... 1/10